

MINUTES

**MONTANA SENATE
56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SB 334

Call to Order: By **Chairman Ken Mesaros**, on April 13, 1999 at
9:10 A.M., in Room 410 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Ken Mesaros, Chairman (R)
Sen. William Crismore (R)
Sen. Bea McCarthy (D)
Rep. Shiell Anderson (R)
Rep. Marian Hanson (R)
Rep. Emily Swanson (D)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Doug Sternberg, Legislative Branch
Adrienne Pillatzke, Committee Secretary

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and
discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted:
Executive Action: SB 334

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 334

Doug Sternberg entered amendment SB033414.ads,
EXHIBIT(ccs80sb0334a01).

SENATOR MESAROS explained amendment.

Motion: REP. SWANSON moved that **SB033414.ADS BE ADOPTED.**

Discussion:

REPRESENTATIVE SWANSON said the amendments are good amendments.
They clean up the bill.

Vote: Motion carried unanimously.

REPRESENTATIVE SWANSON requested to propose an amendment for SB 334. She understood since the meeting was not a free conference committee they could not hear the amendment. She said if time permits she would request a free conference. She explained the amendment which she would propose.

SENATOR MESAROS replied he was unaware of the concern. He was reluctant to open the meeting to a free conference committee to open up the whole bill.

REPRESENTATIVE ANDERSON asked why she thought the amendment, which would have proposed, is necessary. **REPRESENTATIVE SWANSON** explained why the amendment would be important.

SENATOR CRISMORE thought the outfitter could sell their licenses. **Robin Cunningham** replied the licenses are transferred. He commented on how a business is transferred from the owner to the buyer.

SENATOR MESAROS asked why the issue was surfacing at a late date. **Van Jamison, MT Wildlife Federation,** replied he was informed the amendment was adopted in the House. He did not look to see if it had been. He said by the time he found out it was not adopted the bill had already gone through the House.

SENATOR MESAROS noted he had heard no word anybody wanted SB 334 to go into a free conference committee.

REPRESENTATIVE SWANSON said it was also her fault the amendment was not adopted.

Motion/Vote: SEN. MCCARTHY moved that SB 334 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 9:25 A.M.

SEN. KEN MESAROS, Chairman

ADRIENNE PILLATZKE, Secretary

EXHIBIT (ccs80sb0334aad)